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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 10, 2006, rejecting claims 3, 9, 28, 30, 31, 33-37 and 40-43.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §1207.04, Applicants believe that no fee is due in regard to filing this Notice of Appeal. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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